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In re the Application of:)
John Lawrence Minck, Jr., et al.) Group Art Unit: 3731
Serial No.: 10/027,080)
Filed: December 20, 2001) Examiner: Baxter, Jessica R.
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SERPENTINE SHAPE)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2003, kindly amend the application as follows. This amendment is being submitted in accordance with the new format authorized by the PTO in the proposed revision to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

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Respectfully submitted,

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